



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Vision of Larchmont Church is to be a vibrant, engaging, and inclusive church that follows Jesus Christ.

August 10, 2025

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>Biblical Sonata No. 5: Gideon's Doubt</i>	Johann Kuhnau
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Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn	<i>Sing Praise to God</i>	No. 126
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†Call To Worship	Kami Lannetti, Worship Leader
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Leader: Come, let us gather to worship our Timeless God.

People: We gather together to share with your children the past blessings we have received from our God.

Leader: Come, let us gather to worship our Awesome God.

People: We gather together to listen for God's word for us today.

Leader: Come, let us gather to worship our Glorious God, who delights in our worship, witness and service.

People: We gather together to share our hope and trust in our merciful God, who has never failed or forgotten us. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Lord, when we feel weak, help us trust that You are strong. Help us to believe that Your presence is enough for whatever You call us to. Holy Spirit, give us courage to step forward in faith, knowing that You go before us. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Monica Levow

Scripture Lesson Judges 6:11-12, 15, 20-24 (NRSV-UE)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Solo

Trust and Obey

Kurt Lannnetti, tenor

Sermon

"Gideon's Visitor"

Rev. Fran Cooper

†Response Hymn

Lord, Speak to Me

No. 463

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offering Prayer (unison)

**Dear Heavenly Father, as we build for the future today,
may our gifts shine Your light and show Your way.
Help us to serve as living stones,
our work to be your vibrant home. Amen.**

Offertory

Improvisation on Theme by Kuhnau

Will Pearson

†Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

†Closing Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

No. 2197

†Benediction (from Romans 15:5-6)

Leader: Now, may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement
grant you to be of the same mind with one another, according to
Christ Jesus,

**People: so that with one purpose and one voice, we may glorify the God
and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

†Postlude

Biblical Sonata No. 5: They Celebrate This

Johann Kuhnau

Remarkable Victory

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:15 a.m.	Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m.	Nursery
8:35 a.m.	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

Monday, August 11, 2025

7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
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Tuesday, August 12, 2025

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Wills and Trusts

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

5:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth Boating Shenanigans
6:00 p.m.	835LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Prayer Group

Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:15 a.m.	Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m.	Nursery
8:35 a.m.	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
12:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth After Church Outing

Backpack Blessing with Pastor Fran

During the 8:35 and 10:30 worship services on August 17th, Pastor Fran will bless backpacks to encourage a strong and successful school year! If your backpack has not arrived, you are still welcome to get it blessed. Participants will also receive motivational keychains for their backpacks.

During children’s Sunday School that day, teachers will promote a wonderful school year! For more information or questions, email Cathy Hickman:

education@larchmontumc.org

Larchmont United Methodist Preschool is looking for a few more 3- and 4-year-olds! Let us show you all that we have to offer. Contact Meg Ditty at lumpschool@gmail.com to schedule your tour. We can't wait to welcome you to our sweet school!

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

August 10, 2025

James Monroe Elementary School: Luncheon Volunteers Needed!

Help us honor the teachers, staff, and greater community at Monroe ES by volunteering to help serve our back to school salad luncheon on Wednesday, August 13th! Volunteers need to arrive at 11:20am.

If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Beth Vinson at bethvinson1956@gmail.com.

Larchmont United Methodist Church Financial Education Series Session - Wills, Trusts, and Advance Directives: Three Legal Documents EVERYONE should have

Come join us at 7:00pm, Tuesday August 12th in our Upper Room Classroom where Brianna Penfold, Esq. Law Office of Douglas E. Crockett will discuss the difference between a Will and a Trust and explain the two types of Advance Directives, a Power of Attorney for Health Care and a “Living Will.”

For more information contact our church office:
(757-489-8168 or office@larchmontumc.org).

Sign up using this link - <https://larchmont.breezechms.com/form/d58a3036>.

Larchmont United Methodist Church is located at 1101 Jamestown Crescent, Norfolk. Enter via the Monroe Place Entrance and go up the steps.

All our Financial Education Series Sessions provide information only, are free, and open to the public.

LAUNCH Ministries Back to School Event

Saturday, August 23

Mason Memorial Church (744 Goff Street)

LUMC is assisting again with the Back-to-School Event led by our Norfolk community LAUNCH ministries. We need about 15 people from our church to arrive at 9 am to help set up tables, chairs, and tents for the day-of and serve in the first half of the event (through 11:30 am) to hand out items. We are expecting 500 people to attend this event, which is focused on crucial needs for the Huntersville/Park Place area students. We did this last year, and you all were AMAZING. Please sign up to help using this QR code. Please also let Pastor Fran know you will be there to assist by emailing her at francooper@vaumc.org.



Current Worship Series –

Encourage One Another Daily

A biblical tour de force through the Christian gift of ENCOURAGEMENT—one of the greatest needs and offerings we have as human beings.

Our study brings us into faithful servants of God such as Gideon, Caleb, Joshua, James and Barnabas. They have life lessons for us today!

Larchmont UMC NOW HIRING – Financial Secretary

This part-time, hourly position requires about 6-8 hours a week, including Mondays, from 9-11 am and other flex hours for completion of weekly work. Duties include: documenting all church gifts and revenues; scheduling and managing a team of volunteers who count and record all physically received income; posting giving through our church giving software and computer systems; providing special reports and information to church staff and committees; protecting the confidentiality of the donors; answering donor inquiries and consulting with potential donors regarding contribution methods; and supporting the Stewardship and Capital campaigns, memorial, endowment, and special contribution funds. The Financial Secretary reports to the Lead Pastor and Staff-Parish Relations Committee, works closely with the Church Bookkeeper and Church Treasurer, and consults and reports with the Finance Committee. To apply for this position, contact the Lead Pastor, Rev. Fran Cooper, francooper@vaumc.org.

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday August 10, 2025	Next Sunday August 17, 2025
Worship Leader	Jonathan Clark	Suzanne Koehler
Children's Worship	Monica Levow	Fran Cooper
Media Tech	Sara Morris	Wina Giddens
	Jeff Paiste	
Sound Tech	Bill Huber	Jeff Paiste
Camera Tech	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
Sunday Counters	Brian Casey	Sandra Clark
	Ed Lilly	Pris Peake
Monday Counters	Pris Peake	Gary Chiaverotti
	Demi Wheeler	GM Ziller
Bus Driver	Kami Lannetti	Rob Baxter
Ushers	Monica Levow	Jonathan Clark
	Brian Casey	Sandra Clark
	Rob Baxter	Monica Levow
	David Lannetti	Gary Chiaverotti

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Administrative Assistant	Nate Poplin; office@larchmontumc.org
Pastor of Visitation	Dave Loughery; pov@larchmontumc.org
Music Director	Karla Robinson; music@larchmontumc.org
Organist	Will Pearson; wpearson@odu.edu
Financial Secretary	giving@larchmontumc.org
Bookkeeper	Amber Pickrell, bookkeeping@larchmontumc.org
Preschool Director	Meg Ditty; lumps@larchmontumc.org
Children's Ministry Director	Cathy Hickman; education@larchmontumc.org
Youth Director	youth@larchmontumc.org
Interim Assistant Children's Ministry Director	Madylan Graham, youth@larchmontumc.org
835LIVE Worship Leader	Dai Poole; worshipleader@larchmontumc.org
Digital Communications	Ron Pionk; CommunicationsSpecialistLUMC@gmail.com
Housekeeper	Robert Ragland
